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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, the time for reply having been duly extended until February 6, 2006, by the attached Petition, the Applicant requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the enclosed remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.